IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.

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Docket No. **032301.440**

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 23, 2011, to which a response is due May 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.